

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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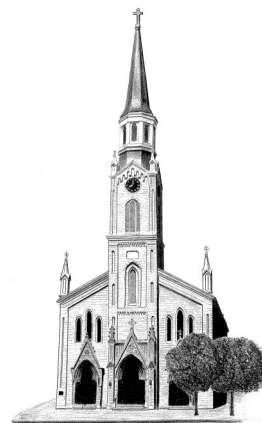
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 1—*All Saints Day is not a holyday of obligation*

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry A. Gray

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Tuesday, November 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....All Souls

Wednesday, November 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Bertke/Schulze Families

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Fred Thompson

Thursday, November 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Donald Walter

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob Sichman

Friday, November 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Liv/Dec. Habich Family

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Zimmerman & Slattery Families

Saturday, November 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence Kuntz

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Marian Dickas

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary

Sunday, November 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Molly Kathleen Winchester

Next Week's Readings:

1 Kings 17:10-16; Palms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Hebrews 9:24-28;

Mark 12:38-44 Or Mark 12:41-44

Confessions:

Emmanuel: Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

Emmanuel Church

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Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound please contact your parish office.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Every year we begin the month of November with two wonderful celebrations, the feast of All Saints and the feast of All Souls. Here in Ohio these feasts fall within the season of Autumn. The growth of summer is past and now creation enters into a period of rest as we bring in the harvest, the fruits of our labor. There is a sense of completion and accomplishment that comes to us this time of year. Autumn reminds us that all things are passing and that even in passing there is beauty because we know we are going home.

Our prayer this week offered in memory of our loved ones how have died is a very ancient practice. Some of the earliest writings concerning our belief in the resurrection of the dead go back to the year 180 BC in the Old Testament book of Second Maccabees. It was seen as a worthy practice for believers to offer prayers and sacrifice for those who have died that they might be freed from any sin. "Judas Maccabee took up a collection among all the soldiers which was sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death." (2 Maccabees 12:43)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (ccc 1030) This is called Purgatory. It is not a state of punishment but a purification, a cleansing similar to our Baptism. In the experience of purgatory, we meet God face to face and recognize the lost opportunities we had to live in love. God gives us another chance to accept his mercy and love. Our prayers for our loved ones who have died assists their journey to complete purification and unity with God.

As we remember the dead our thoughts soon turn to our own journey in life. "Am I ready for death?" It is a sobering question and yet one we must all be ready to answer. Through the waters of Baptism all the baptized are "set apart" as a people freed from Original Sin and anointed with the oil of Chrism, living temples of the Holy Spirit. This is how we become adopted children of God. Just as we have been "set apart" by God, so too, God has placed a call, a vocation in our hearts so that the living Word of God will continue to be heard in our words and actions. Living the call to holiness means that we claim our identity as children of God and act in such a way that others see Jesus in what we say and do.

What is unique about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is that God desires to be in a relationship of love with His people. Looking back in time, we know that the Greek pagans didn't love their gods, neither did the Romans. Yes, they feared their gods and they served them, but they did not love their gods. The Good News about the one true God that we believe in is that He is a God who can be loved, a God who IS LOVE and who desires our love.

When Jesus comes to take us home, I suspect He will ask, "(Insert your name), have you loved God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength and have you loved your neighbor as yourself? When we stop and think about it, the message of the bible is all about relationships; the relationship between God and each of us, and our relationship with one another. These relationships are rooted in and held together by love. If we say we believe in Jesus, then the first duty we have is to reflect the truth of God's commandment of love in our day to day lives.



REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of All Saints

This Monday, November 1st, the Church celebrates The Feast of All Saints. This is **not** a holyday of obligation this year since it falls on a Monday. The Mass times for Region 7 are as follows:

November 1st 7:30 AM at Holy Trinity Church
12:00 Noon at St. Joseph Church
5:15 PM at Emmanuel Church

DIVINE RENOVATION: Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission

Isn't it time that we put our heads and hearts together to discern the many good things that God has in store for our family of parishes? You are invited and encouraged to be part of that process. Beginning November 16 at 6:30 - 8:00pm for 6 Tuesday evenings we will be studying and praying together as a family about our future together. Won't you join us?

The Book: DIVINE RENOVATION

The Place: Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday nights, 6:30—8:00pm: November 16, 23, and 30th, December 7, 14, and 21st

Presenters: Lynda Middleton and Ann Case

Registration: Call Holy Trinity (937.228.1223) or Email:

Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes

invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to a talk and discussion on *Living a Theology of the Body Culture in the Family* given by Emily Macke on Saturday, November 13th from 6:30-9:00pm at Trinity Center. Theology of the Body can seem like an inaccessible ideal, but St. John Paul II helps us understand the gift of our truest identity within the family. Babysitting is available on-site for \$3 per child (\$15 max). RSVP to Courtney Mark for the event and if babysitting is needed, courtney.e.mark@gmail.com.

Please join Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus

members, their families and guests for a turkey dinner on November 7 from 1-2:30pm, serving stops at 2:00. The dinner will include roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy and cranberries for \$10.00 (adults) plus a food donation of a small can/box for the local food pantry. Children up to age 12 are free, teenagers 13 to 19 are \$5.00 and a family is \$25. Also, it would be appreciative if a plate of deserts/cookies be generously brought for all to share. A 50/50 raffle will be sold. Beverages are available and complimentary. RSVP at 937-435-3136 by MONDAY, Nov. 1st or email Mel, melvinsmolik@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.

Your Help is Needed In the Cause for Life.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging Americans to contact their senators to oppose Senate Bill 1975, the so-called Women's Health Protection Act. The Senate is expected to vote on it soon. Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, called this bill "the most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen."

Contact Senators Portman and Brown to urge them to oppose this bill. The easiest method is to use e-mail by going to the website of the USCCB at <https://www.usccb.org>. Open Issues and Actions, select Take Action from the list, click on Find Legislation, then click on Proceed to go to the USCCB's Action Center. Once there select Take Action, then find the issue related to the Women's Health Protection Act. Click on it and it will take you to a page where more information about this radical abortion bill is available. On the right side of the page, both Ohio Senators can be contacted by composing your own message or using the pre-written messages. If you don't have e-mail, call Senator Portman at 1-800-205-6446 (OHIO) and Senator Brown at 1-888-896-6446 (OHIO).

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Caleb Fowler	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Greg Marcus	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 24, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,154.00
Mission Sunday:	\$ 1,269.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$12,834.00

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Gary George	Eric Rosenthal
Teresa Bond	Craig Hathaway	Randy Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Dave Cartuyvelles	Kathleen Knight	Jan Timerding
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Trisha Junker	Special Intention
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Adam
Rick Emerick	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Anna Espy	Bill Ohr	Grace
Annette & John Fohl	Phyllis Pence	Helen
Cindy Gardina	Tony Rocco	

We are in need of substitute teachers for our Saturday morning CCD program, which offers religion classes from kindergarten to 8th grade. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Do you have a child preparing for First Communion in the Spring? If you would like to celebrate First Communion with us at Emmanuel, please contact Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing on Friday, Nov 5th at 7 pm, Emmanuel Church with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, Zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700.

All parishioners are invited to a tour of the Maria Stein relic shrine in Maria Stein on Sunday, November 7. We will meet at the shrine at 2 PM for a tour and then go to the retreat center for dinner and a bonfire. Families, teens, young adults, and adults, all are invited. Please RSVP to Tanya Lee for a food count. 937-885-7432.

The Emmanuel Respect life Group is offering to sponsor 4 people to go to the March for Life this coming January. St. Anthony has a bus with a \$173/person for four people in a room. Any interested students contact Mark at markm5704@gmail.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention..People Who Suffer from Depression
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Gratitude is the heart's memory." – French proverb

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 24, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,981.53
World Mission Sunday:		\$ 751.00

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Parking Patrol

Thank you to our dedicated parking patrol who collected fees for the party-ers who used our lot for Hauntfest last evening. We are very grateful for your gift of service to Holy Trinity Parish.

Trunk or Treat is today on the parking lot following the 11:30 Mass. If you would like to help with treats for the kids or to open your trunk to pass out treats, please feel free to do so.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

Thanks to the following merchants for donations.

Bern's Garden Center - Corner Cupboard - Dayton Door Sales -
Dayton Church Supply - Flying Pizza - Inn Port Lodging
Lazer Web - Legacy Pancake House
Midtown Development Corp – Wheat Penny
Dayton's Original Pizza Factory - Westbrook Funeral Home
Joan Davis, Tupperware

Raffle returns to date - \$2115.00. The winner in this week's drawing for a free sheet of raffle chances is Denise Trimboli.



All are welcome to our Pre-Bazaar Potluck on Thursday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Trinity Center kitchen. The main dish and beverages will be provided. Please bring a vegetable or dessert to share. Following dinner we will be setting up for the bazaar and we need lots of help moving things around. Teenagers and adults are welcome. Will you be available to help?

The Mass of Remembrance will be Sunday, November 14 at the 11:30 Mass. We will be celebrating the lives of all people who were buried from Holy Trinity this past year. If you have a family member or friend whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere and you would like them remembered at this special Mass, please call the parish office and let us know.

Breakfast With Santa at Holy Trinity is Sunday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a delicious breakfast, pictures and visits with Santa, a gift for each child up to age 10 and crafts to entertain the children while waiting to visit with Santa. Tickets for ages 3 through adult are \$9.00 and \$3 for children 2 and under. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, November 7 after both Masses in Trinity Center. Seating and visits are in the order that tickets are purchased. So get yours early.

Holiday Giving Program - We will be partnering with Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley in the Christmas giving program. If you are interested in sponsoring a child or a family to purchase gifts for, please contact Judi at the office or email Busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. The maximum expenditure for an individual is \$30 which could include a toy and an article of clothing for a child. More information will be forthcoming.

THANKS to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 24, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,247.00
Charity: \$ 153.00

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Join us for our Mass of Remembrance on November 2 at the noon Mass. We will remember all those who have died this past year and been buried from St. Joseph. May they rest in the arms of our Lord.

Parish Life Center Dedication

Everyone is invited to the dedication of our new Parish Life Center on **November 14th** following the 10:00 Mass. If you are unable to attend we will have a second open house on **November 20th**.

We would like to welcome to our parish family Nicholas Lubanski and Joe & Julie Wetzel and daughter Emylee. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

We need one more person to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 a.m. Mass every third week. It's easy and training is provided. Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Cheryl Anderson	Paul Hartke	Victor Polovskis
Austin Beggin & Family	Marie Henry	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Fran Karl	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Colette Kropp	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Sara Bustetter	Alma Landry	Tim Staley
Mooneen Caulfield	Colleen Maples	Jack Summers
Michael Culp	Cathy McMichelini	Rick Summers
Catherine DeMange	William Meikle	Karen Thomas
John DeMange	Mary Beth O'Connor	Joann Weisenbach
Rita Downs	Greg Osif	Sharon Wenzel
Frank Fass	Vanessa Padgett	Linda
Bennett Hart	Tom Puckett	

Parish Life Center

Memorial bricks donations: \$27,800
Wish list donations: \$44,855
Parish Life Center donations: \$726,278
Total Donations: \$798,933

Part-time Maintenance position open at St. Joseph. The position is for general maintenance and upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds, 15 to 20 hours a week. Some electrical, plumbing and HVAC skills required. Please call or email resume to Rita at ritazatsjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Area Activities

Position Available: Administrative Secretary, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights (Retirement Center), 4960 Salem Avenue. Computer skills, variety of responsibilities to update and maintain information, prepare schedules, input information for facility systems, etc. Creativity in preparing program fliers and materials. Works in faith-based and ministry focus setting. Full-time or part-time. Contact: Sister Judy Kroeger 937-278-0877.

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare—Surviving the Holidays

The holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and depressing time if you are separated or divorced. Join us for an encouraging seminar to discover how to enjoy the holidays again. Sunday, Nov. 14; 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the St. Clare Room of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. For more information, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com

Monday, November 8, Naim will honor Veterans with a heavy Hors'd oeuvres & Desserts affair beginning at 6 PM in the St. Henry PAC, 6696 Springboro Pike. The regular meeting & cards will follow the social event. Not familiar with Naim? It is the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics. Interested in attending the event, contact Sue Caufield @ 937-395-9891.

Our St. Anthony 50-year grade school reunion is being planned for the weekend of July 22, 23 and 24, 2022. If you are an alum of St. Anthony Grade School (Dayton) graduating in 1972, come join in the fun. Please help us get the word out. RSVP text to Bobbi at 937-776-7316. Join our [Facebook](#) page!

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